

11. The method of claim 3 wherein said organic solvent is ethanol at a concentration of less than 50%.

12. The method of claim 11 wherein the concentration is selected from 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30%.

13. The method of claim 1 wherein the sample is selected from a botanical or herbal preparation.

14. The method of claim 1 wherein said analytes include at least one analyte selected from berberine, baicalein and glycyrrhizin.

15. The method of claim 1 further comprising detection of said analytes.

16. The method of claim 1 wherein the dynamically contacting is at a flow rate of about 1 ml/min solvent.

17. A method of analyzing analytes extracted from a sample comprising the method of claim 1 further comprising analysis of said analytes by a technique selected from the group consisting of gas chromatography, mass spectrometry, ion chromatography, liquid chromatography and capillary electrophoresis.

18. The method of claim 1 wherein said water contains one or more surfactant or detergent.

19. The method of claim 1 wherein said water contains a detergent selected from sodium dodecyl sulfate and Triton X-100.